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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: HASSETT, Daniel J. et al. : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 10/689,327 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: October 20, 2003 : Examiner: Robert A. Zeman  
For: **Methods for Cystic Fibrosis Disease Assessment and Methods for Treating Anaerobic Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Biofilms in Cystic Fibrosis Disease**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of a Noncompliant Amendment dated March 29, 2007 has been carefully considered. It is believed that the present Amendment overcomes the issues underlying the Notice, and, taken with the accompanying Remarks, is sufficient to establish patentability of the claims. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Current Listing of the Claims, set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks in support of patentability are set forth beginning on page 4.